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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No.: | 10/784,415      | Confirmation No.: | 1870         |
| Applicant:       | Randal T. Byrum | Filed:            | 02/20/2004   |
| TC/A.U.:         | 3738            | Examiner:         | Thomas Sweet |
| Docket No.:      | END5265USNP     | Customer No.:     | 000027777    |

Title: **A METHOD FOR IMPLANTING AN ADJUSTABLE BAND**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 22, 2005**

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/END5265USNP/DLG. In response to Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please amend the above-referenced identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims begin on Page 2.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4.**